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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier  
Takashi MORITATitle: SCANNER HAVING A LIGHT BEAM INCIDENT  
POSITION ADJUSTING DEVICE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- a. ☐ Small Entity  
Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 33]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program  
listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]
- i. ☒ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 5
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
- a. ☒ Claim of Priority
- b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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19. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 09/271,455, filed March 18, 1999.  
Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part, \_\_\_\_\_ continuation, \_\_\_\_\_ divisional, of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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**REQUEST FOR DELETION OF INVENTORS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.  
1.63(d)(2)**

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Sir :

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), Applicant hereby requests deletion of the following inventor named in Parent Application No. 09/271,455, filed March 18,1999:

**Masakazu HIRANO**

Deletion of this inventor is deemed proper under the guidelines set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), because it has been determined that this individual is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed in the present application.

Therefore, the inventor of the presently claimed invention is as follows:

**Takashi MORITA**

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned  
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